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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR VS VN

SUBJ: GVN REQUEST FOR US DISSEMINATION OF
GVN POSITION ON NEGOTIATIONS

REF: SAIGON 14010

1. AMB HAS RECEIVED A LETTER FROM FONMIN BAC DATED NOV 9 WHICH NOTED THAT GVN HAD TRANSMITTED ITS NOV 7 DECLARATION CALLING FOR RESUMPTION OF NEGOTIATIONS TO ALL DIPLOMATIC REPS IN SAIGON AND TO ALL GVN DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS FOR CONVEYANCE TO HOST GOVTS. LETTER RECALLED THAT GVN HAS ONLY LIMITED NUMBER OF DIPLOMATIC MISSIONS AND REQUESTED DEPT TO INSTRUCT US MISSIONS IN COUNTRIES NOT COVERED BY FOREGOING GVN EFFORTS TO INFORM HOST GOVTS OF DECLARATION. LETTER STATED SUCH ACTION WOULD BRING PRESSURE OF INTERNATIONAL PUBLIC OPINION TO BEAR ON COMMUNIST SIDE SO AS TO INDUCE THEM TO RESUME NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT PRECONDITIONS, AND ALSO NOTED THAT PUBLIC STATEMENTS OF SUPPORT BY ADDITIONAL GOVTS WOULD BE MOST EFFECTIVE.

2. WE RECOMMEND THAT IN RESPONSE TO THIS REQUEST WE SEND GVN DECLARATION (REFTEL) TO ALL NON-COMMUNIST COUNTRIES WHOS GOVTS HAVE NOT ALREADY RECEIVED DECLARATION PER PARA
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1 ABOVE. INSTRUCTIONS COULD REQUEST EMBS, UNLESS THEY PER-

CEIVE AN OVERRIDING OBJECTION, TO PASS TEXT OF DECLARATION TO HOST GOVT AT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL. EMBS COULD USE OCCASION TO STRESS CONTRACT BETWEEN GVN WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE AND COMMUNIST BREAK-OFF OF DISCUSSIONS IN ALL THREE BODIES SET UP BY PARIS AGREEMENT. IN APPROPRIATE CASES EMBS COULD ALSO SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF SUPPORTIVE PUBLIC STATEMENT.

3. COUNTRIES WHICH PRESUMABLY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED DECLARATION PURSUANT TO FIRST SENTENCE PARA 1 ARE: ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BELGIUM, BRAZIL, BURMA, CANADA, CAR, ROC, FRANCE, FRG, INDIA, IRAN, ISRAEL, ITALY, IVORY COAST, JAPAN, JORDAN, KHMER REPUBLIC, ROK, LAOS, LIBERIA, MALAYSIA, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PHILIPPINES, SAUDI ARABIA, SINGAPORE, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UK, ZAIRE.
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